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SUBJECT: EC DECIDES ON AID ALLOCATION FOR NON-ASSOCIATED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

REF: (A)EC BRUSSELS 11052 (NOTAL, (B)EC BRUSSELS 11455 (NOTAL)

(C)EC BRUSSELS A-456 (NOTAL),(D)EC BRUSSELS 12070 (NOTAL)

(E)MANILA 19081 (NOTAL)

1.THE EC COUNCIL ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS DECIDED ON THE FOLLOWING 20 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT (M.U.A.)AID PROGRAMS FOR NON-ASSOCIATED LDCS.THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE FINANCED FROM THE 1976 EC BUDGET.

1.BANGLADESH: THE EC WILL PROVIDE 2.5 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT (ONE U.A.EQUALS ABOUT DOLS 1.1) FOR A 57,000 HA.IRRIGATION  
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PROJECT IN BARISAL; THE C INTENDS TO FINANCE THIS PROJECT

JOINTLY WITH IDA AND THE GOB.

B.BOLIVIA: AS INDICATED IN REF B,THE EC WILL PROVIDE 2 M.U.A.TO THE BOLIVIAN INDUSTRIAL BANK AND THE GOB TO SUPPORT AN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROCESSING PROJECT.

C.INDIA: THE EC WILL CONTRIBUTE 6 MU.A TO A GOI PROJECT IN THE DROUGHT-PRONE AREAS IN UTTAR PRADESH; THE GOI WILL FINANCE THE BALANCE OF THIS DOLS 17 MILLION PROJECT..

D.INDONESIA: EC WILL PROVIDE 1 M.U.A. FOR A PILOT PROJECT FOR THE CULTIVATION OF SOYBEANS WHICH GOI HAS PLANNED; THIS PROJECT IS DESCRIBED IN REF C.THESE FUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT ABNK (ADB); THE TOTAL COST OF PILOT PROJECT IS 1.3 M.U.A.; THE GOI WILL FINANCE REMAINING BALANCE.

E.PAKISTAN: EC AID OF 3 M.U.A.WILL GO FOR AN AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ALSO TO BE FINANCED BY IDA AND GOP.

F.SRI LANKA: EC WILL FINANCE FULL 2 M.U.A.COST OF RESERVOIR RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

2.THE EC IS ALSO EARMARKING FUNDS FOR TWO REGIONAL PROJECTS. AS INDICATED IN REF E.ADB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SPECIAL FUND WILL RECEIVED 1.5 M.U.A. THE EC ALSO PLANS TO PROVIDE 2 M.U.A.FOR THE 1977 PROGRAM OF THE INTERNATIONAL CROPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR SEMI-ARID TROPICS (ICRISAT). THESE FUNDS WILL SUPPORT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE SORGHUM,MILLET,TROPICAL PULSES AND PEANUTS. HINTON

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